

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 266

By Rhinehart

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Elizabeth Grace Greer for
outstanding work as an intern for the House
Commerce Committee.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Greer has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for Representative Shelby Rhinehart, Chair, Representative Paul Phelan, Vice-Chair, and Representative Charles Curtiss, Secretary, and the entire House Commerce Committee; her efforts have resulted in untold benefits for the members she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded graduate of Tennessee Technological University, who received a Political Science degree, Elizabeth Greer has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady's worthy career goals include attending law school and eventually pursuing a Master's degree; and

WHEREAS, during the 1999 legislative session, Ms. Greer has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern,

including her most pleasurable duty of making numerous trips back and forth to the Capitol;
and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Elizabeth brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1999 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, she has served with distinction as a valued member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, the Pre-Law Society and the Mock Trial Team; and

WHEREAS, renowned for her unique Southern usage of the English language, Elizabeth is known for extending one-syllable words to five syllables; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth “tersely” dealt with the constant presence of lobbyists peering over her shoulders; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth occasionally commits a fashion faux pas in her attire by choosing incompatible undergarments with her clothing, and she has also experienced Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome as a result of a broken new Nine West shoe; and

WHEREAS, she experienced a period of time as a “carnivore,” which placed her in a bad mood and forced her back into the world of carbohydrates; and

WHEREAS, after bragging about her “green thumb,” Elizabeth severely traumatized the plants in Representative Rhinehart’s office by only watering them once during her internship;
and

WHEREAS, after her internship is complete, she will greatly miss the Electrician Licensing Study Committee and the County Line Bill, not to mention crazy Gargamel; and

WHEREAS, although feeling disheveled at times, Elizabeth bravely protected and preserved the lives of her cohorts during her meritorious tenure as the designated driver on the occasion of the annual fish fry/tornado watch; and

WHEREAS, although she is fearful of clowns, mimes, and old airplane graveyards and horrified by people who string chewing gum from their mouths, Elizabeth can take great comfort in the visions of certificate ribbons dancing in her head; and

WHEREAS, she is unable to cope with anyone who has a better tan than she does and she is very competitive in belly button piercing competitions; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Elizabeth Greer for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Commerce Committee and wish her much success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.